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REF: (A) GENEVA 7436; (B) GENEVA 7461; (C) GENEVA 7462

1. WE ARE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 6, WITH SENIOR U.S. DELEGATION PER STATE 235273. U.S. MISSION USUN IS BEING REQUESTED THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS TO CONSULT WITH UK MISSION ON VENUE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING.

2. PER TELCON ABRAMS/SOUTHWORTH/HENNES WE ARE GREATLY TROUBLED BY SUGGESTED AGENDA AND DRAFT WORKING PAPER PROVIDED REFTELS B AND C. WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE AND WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS UN BUDGET AND STRICTLY UN MATTERS AT OCTOBER 6 GENEVA GROUP MEETING. WE BELIEVE THIS MEETING SHOULD FOCUS PRINCIPALLY AND SPECIFICALLY ON FRENCH PROPOSAL. OTHER MATTERS RELEVANT EXPLICITLY TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES COULD BETTER BE ON AGENDA OF NEXT GG/CL MEETING WHEN THERE WILL HAVE BEEN TIME FOR APPROPRIATE PREPARATION.

3. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION SHOULD PROPOSE AND CIRCULATE AS U.S. SUGGESTION SHORTENED AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:

I. RAPID ESCALATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY BUDGETS

A. ASSESSMENT OF SCALE AND NATURE OF THE PROBLEM

B. RESPECTIVE ROLES OF PROGRAM CONTROL AND CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTIONS

C. MEETING THE PROBLEM: OPTIONS OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS.

II. ACTION STEPS

A. AGREEMENT ON COURSE OF ACTION

B. IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP

C. EVALUATION OF RESULTS

III. OTHER BUSINESS

4. THE EFFORT OF THE GG (GENERAL) CO-CHAIRMEN TO DEVELOP A DRAFT WORKING PAPER FOR GG/CL MEETING IS APPRECIATED.
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HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE ANY CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENT IS PREMATURE AND INADVISABLE PENDING CLARIFICATION ON WHETHER SOME OR ALL GG/CL MEMBERS ARE READY TO TAKE JOINT ACTION TO IMPLEMENT FRENCH PROPOSAL.

5. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE FCO ELABORATION OF UK POSITION REQUESTED STATE 233200. KISSINGER

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